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tent with Temperance and morality, will re-
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The Eastern Mail for Baltimore, Philadel-
phia, New York and Boston, closes at 4 1/2
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P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M.

New House-Furnishing Ware

Room.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his custom-
ers and the public generally, that he has
opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the ave-
nue, where he is continually receiving FRESH
SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line,
viz:

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY,
Shovels and Tongs, Hollowware, Woodware, Brush-
es, Baskets, Britannia Ware, Teapots, Vases, etc.,
together with a large collection of USEFUL and
FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale
store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near
9th street. GEO. SAVAGE.
Feb 27-1f

New Spring Goods.

JUST RECEIVED—

Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres
Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings
Do Jeans, Gambroins, and Drillings
Do Beroges, Lawns, and Gingham
Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins
Alpacas and Plaid Silks
Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins
White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins
Shawls and Scarfs
Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mitts
Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings
Cottons
Bed-tickings, Osnaburgs
Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks
White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted.

Together with almost every article usually kept
in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake.
Call at WM. M. PERRY'S,
2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.
April 9-1f

JUST RECEIVED.

NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber,
consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and com-
mon cuttings, Hemlock Raibs, Cherry, Ash, Poplar,
and Maple, together with a general assortment of
building materials, which will be sold low for cash
or short notes.

FOR RENT.—Two nearly new 3 story brick
houses on 11th street, between G and H streets.
Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Can-
nal. WARD & LENMAN.
June 1-1f

C. ECKLOFF & SONS,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th
and 13th streets.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the
public to their assortment of Spring and
Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe
them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.

It is suggested to all who are in want of articles
in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We
have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact
that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexcep-
tionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable as-
sortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on
hand, of our own make, which we can with confi-
dence recommend as being of superior finish, which,
together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, ren-
ders our stock well worthy the attention of the
public.
April 28-1f. [Nat. Intelligencer ed 11m.]

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs

P. Parker's Fancy Store. April 1.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal
Property, attended to at any place within the city.
March 8-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-
ner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Car-
riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept
in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.

Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can
be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-
ecuted at the shortest notice.

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of
Philadelphia,) tenders his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,
as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of me-
dicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.
dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas-
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue,
a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.
Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate
prices. March 11-1f

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a
general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and
Smithing Establishment, successor to John
Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's
Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received
from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance
of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber,
Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and
6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his
professional services to the citizens of Wash-
ington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How-
ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2-1f

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
March 12-1f

WM. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south
side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and
10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-
nished to order. Old blinds retouched and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-
penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K
and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer.
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side
Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Wash-
ington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth.
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to
Todd's Hat Store. Feb 25-1f

CHEAP FOR CASH!!
L. S. BECK & SON,
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania
Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th
streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods:
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass,
and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every
variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms,
Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a
variety of articles too numerous to mention. April 16

I. S. BALL,
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania
Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.
April 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.
April 22-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches,
already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by
SAM'L. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,
as above. April 2-1f

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-
ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME
SAND, AND CEMENT,
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.
Nov. 4

D. CLAGETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY
GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS,
CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.
Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily re-
ceived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by
B. HOMANS,
April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side.
Horses kept, and funerals attended to.
Nov. 4-7

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.
HAS just opened an entire new and well select-
ed assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and
Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-
sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-
cles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-
man Silver, and Britannia Tea and Table Spoons,
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving
Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and
Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel
and Tong Standards, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wait-
ers, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-
lain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle, Fryng Pans,
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warble Irons, Sad
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills,
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,
Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Spar-
ables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad
Locks, Mortise' Stopp, Knob and Thumb Latches,
and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap
Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten
back to and Farnham's pat. Window Blind fast-
eners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash
Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes.
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture
Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass
Hag and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons,
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,
Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs,
Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters,
Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron
Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and
Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes,
Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and
English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c.
All of which, he will sell as low as can be had
at any regular Hardware House in the city.
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—

We have just returned from the North with an
extensive assortment of the above-named articles,
and are now ready to supply our customers with
the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-
matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying
and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,
Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-
tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of
English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and
side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine
article of Purses, all of which we are determined
to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,
Pennsylvania avenue. Nov 4-1f

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND
GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER
corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the
Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west
side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.
—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which
he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a
continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry,
Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manu-
factures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on
the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest
notice. All orders thankfully received and prompt-
ly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done
on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest
notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made
look equal to new. Dec 18-6m

LOOK TO THIS WAY EVERY BODY:
Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.

THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Orna-
mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and
Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the
prompt execution of work at all times, on the most
reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between
G and H streets. March 12-1f

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated
mines of the Maryland Mining Com-
pany, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-
fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or
smaller quantity, at
J. PURDY'S
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.
Feb 6-1f

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes-
sional services to the citizens of Washington.
Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs.
Brown's Hotel. April 11-3m

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the
north side of water street, opposite Messrs.
Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all
the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to
make it the interest of dealers in the article to give
him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-
fits.
LEWIS BROOKS,
Feb 7-1f Water street, Georgetown.

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experi-
ence, and is deservedly more celebrated than
any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and
soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for
the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the
cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing
sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cuta-
neous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleach-
ing muslin and handkerchiefs, and for the removal
of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also
much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only
by
THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,
(Successor to F. Howard),
Washington, D. C.

For sale by the Druggists of the District.
May 13-1m

A Card.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly
qualified, offers his services to the citizens
of Washington for the drawing of plans and spe-
cifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as
measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate.
He may be consulted between the hours of 9 and
12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber
Yard, 7th street, Market-House square.
Feb 27-1f **JOHN C. HARKNESS.**

C. H. MUNCK,
Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th
and 7th Streets.

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this
is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and
religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger
than they were before."

From the Maryland Herald.

A WORD OF LOVE AT HOME.

The earth hath treasures fair and bright,
Deep buried in her caves,
And ocean hideth many a gem,
With his blue curling waves.

Yet not within her bosom dark,
Or 'neath the dashing foam,
Lies there a treasure equaling
A world of love at home.

True sterling happiness and joy
Are not with gold allied;
Nor can it yield a pleasure like
A merry fireside.

I envy not the man who dwells
In stately hall or dome,
If 'mid his splendor he hath not
A world of love at home.

The friends whom time hath proved sincere,
'Tis they alone can bring
A sure relief to hearts that droop
'Neath sorrows heavy wing.

Though care and trouble may be mine,
As down life's path I roam,
I'll heed them not while still I have
A world of love at home.

YES, GET MARRIED.

Young man, if you have arrived at the
right point in life for it, let every other con-
sideration give way to that of getting mar-
ried. Don't think of doing any thing else.

Keep poking about among the rubbish of
the world till you have stirred up a gem
worth possessing in the shape of a wife.—

Never think of delaying the matter, for you
know delays are dangerous. A good wife
is the most constant and faithful compan-
ion you can possibly have by your side,
while performing the journey of life. She
is of more service, too, than you may at
first imagine. She can 'smooth your linen
and your cares' for you—mend your trow-
sers, and, perchance, your manners—sweet-
en your sour moments as well as your tea
and coffee for you—ruffle, perhaps, your
shirt bosom, but not your temper; and in-
stead of sowing the seeds of sorrow in your
path, she will sow buttons on your shirt,
and plant happiness instead of harrow teeth
in your bosom. Yes—and if you are too
confoundedly lazy or too proud to do such
work yourself, she will chop wood, and dig
potatoes for dinner; for her love to her hus-
band is such, that she will do any thing to
please him—except receive company in her
every day clothes. When a woman loves,
she loves with a double distilled devoted-
ness; and when she hates, she hates on the
high pressure principle. Her love is as
deep as the ocean, as strong as a hempen
halter, and as immutable as a rock. She
wont change it, except it is in a strong fit
of jealousy; and even then it lingers as if
loth to part, like evening twilight at the
windows of the west. Get married by all means.
All the excuses you can fish up against 'do-
ing the deed' arn't worth a spoonful of pig-
eon's milk. Mark this; if, blessed with
health and enjoyment, you are not able to
support a wife, depend upon it you are no
capable of supporting yourself. Therefore
so much the more need of annexation, for,
in union, as well as in an onion, there is
strength. Get married, I repeat, young man!
Concentrate your affections upon one ob-
ject, and not distribute them, crumb by
crumb, among a host of Susans, Sarahs,
Marias, Loranas, Olives, Elizas, Augustus,
Betsies, Peggies, and Dorotheas—allowing
each scarcely enough to nibble at. Get
married, and have something to cheer you,
as you journey through this lonely 'vale of
tears'—somebody to scour up your whole
life, and whatever linen you possess, in
some sort of Sunday-go-to-meeting order.
My hearers, get married while you are young;
and then, when the frosts of age shall fall and
wither, the flowers of connubial love will
still be green, and, perchance, a joyous off-
spring will surround and grace the parent
tree, like ivy twining and adorning the time-
scathed oak.—Dow, Jr.

HOMAGE TO REVELATION.

The Bible is a book of facts, at least as

well authenticated as any in history—a

book of miracles incontestably avouched—

a book of morals, such as human wisdom

never framed for the perfection of human

happiness. I will abide by the precepts;

admire the beauty, revere the mysteries;

and, as far as in me lies, practice the man-

dates of this sacred volume; and should

the ridicule of earth and the blasphemy of

hell assail me, I shall console myself by

the contemplation of those blessed spirits,

who in the same holy cause have toiled

and suffered. In the "goodly fellowship of

the saints," in the "noble army of the mar-

tyrs," in the society of the great, and good,

and the wise of every nation—if my sin-

fulness be not cleansed, and my darkness

illuminated, at least my pretensionless ad-

mission may be excused. If I err with

the luminaries I have chosen for my

guides, I confess myself captivated by the

loveliness of their observations. If they

err, it is in a heavenly region; if they wan-

der, it is all at events a glorious daring, and

rather than sink with infidelity into the

dust, I am content to cheat myself with the

vision of eternity. If I err, I err with the

disciples of philosophy and virtue—with

men who have drunk deep at the fountain

of human knowledge, but who dissolved not

the pearl of their salvation in the draught.

I err with Bacon, the great confident of na-

ture, fraught with all the learning of the

past, and almost prescient of the future,

yet too wise not to know his weakness, and

too philosophic not to feel his ignorance.—

I err with Milton, rising on an angel's wing

to heaven, and like the bird of morn soar-

ing out of sight amid the music of his

grateful piety. I err with Locke, whose

pure philanthropy only taught him to adore

its source—whose warm love of genuine lib-

erty was never chilled into rebellion with

its author. I err with Newton, whose star

like spirit shot athwart the darkness of the

sphere, too soon to reascend to the home of